



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

On Tuesday, May 20, 2014, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at 10:30 a.m. at Fairmount Park Racetrack, Collinsville, Illinois. The following Board members were present: Chairman William Berry, Commissioners Kathy Byrne, Tom McCauley, Allan Monat, Benjamin Reyes, Orion Samuelson, Hugh Scates, Robert Schiewe, Jr., Gregory Sronce and Roger Whalen. Staff members Marc Laino, Katherine Laurent, and Mickey Ezzo were also present.

ORGANIZATION LICENSEE REQUESTS

Commissioner Sronce moved to approve Dr. Sarah Rhoades (Track Veterinarian), Michael Theis (Mutuel Manager), and Argelio Velazquez (Placing Judge) as racing officials at Fairmount Park. Commissioner Byrne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Commissioner Reyes moved to approve Ron Herbstreit (Association Steward) as a racing official at Arlington International Racecourse. Commissioner Whalen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

Arlington International Racecourse requested that agenda item #3, a request to amend rule 302.20, be deferred to a future Board meeting.

Commissioner Sronce moved to approve organization licenses to the Illinois Department of Agriculture for harness meets at the Illinois State Fair (August 8, 9, 11, 12 and 14, 2014) and the DuQuoin State Fair (August 22, 23 and 24, 2014). Also, an organization license was approved for the Brown County Fair in Mt. Sterling, Illinois (August 2 and 3, 2014). Commissioner Monat seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote. Charlyn Fargo appeared on behalf of the Illinois Department of Agriculture and Ed Teefey on behalf of the Brown County Fair Association.

BOARD ITEM

Dr. Dionne Benson, Executive Director of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, presented information on the Association of Racing Commissioners International uniform medication program. The Board also heard testimony from Phil Langley, President of the United States Trotting Association, and Michael Campbell, President of the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Berry moved to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2014 Board meeting.
Commissioner Byrne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 p.m., Chairman Berry motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Byrne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Laino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Marc" and last name "Laino" clearly distinguishable.

Marc Laino
Executive Director
